

# NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## HIGH WATER AT RICHMOND

Suffering From Heaviest Flood Ever Known.

Wharves Under Water or Swept Away  
Hundreds of Cellars Flooded—Coal  
Elevators Burned and Lighting  
Plant Submerged.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—The situation to-night is pitiable and alarming, and still growing more alarming every moment. The fear of high water has been realized, and the rush of the increased volume and the ice from the upper James, together with the back water from the gorging of the ice below the city, has resulted in one of the heaviest floods ever known here. The wharves at the Rocketts, the landing place for steamers and the streets for blocks around are under water, and the Virginia Navigation Company's wharf has been swept away. The depressed section of the city, between Shockor and Church Hills, is also under water, and hundreds of cellars are flooded. Early to-night it was reported that the Manchester end of the Mayo bridge, connecting Richmond with Manchester, which is a foot and vehicle bridge, had been swept away. This proved not to be correct; but this condition is such that a further rise of the river of a few inches will cause the demolition of the whole structure. The Southern Railway bridge across the James river is in great danger, and may go before morning. One of the electric light plants is under water, and power and lights are cut off from certain sections of the city. The gas works are momentarily expecting an overflow. To add to the calamities of the night, the line and cement warehouse and coal office of F. H. Hays was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000, insured.

Midnight.—Reports from up the river are more encouraging. At Columbia, the great danger point where the heavy tributary water of the James is received, only sixteen and a half feet is reported, and the rise is slow. The danger here from the ice gorging and back water still continues. It is impossible to estimate the loss to merchants in the lower part of the city from flooding of first floors and cellars.

At 1:30 a. m. this (Saturday) morning Main and Grace streets, from Thirteenth to Seventeenth, are under water. Included in the area covered is one of the principal markets, and as many persons are short of provisions, owing to recent snow storm, this will work great hardship.

## MAYO'S BRIDGE RUINED.

Mayo's bridge is practically ruined. The ice has lifted spans of it off the piers and bulged and twisted it in many places. More hope is entertained for the Southern Railway bridge—a train has just crossed it. The other bridges are not in danger. All the electric lights in the city are out, and the streets are in total darkness. In the flooded district a number of elevators are run by electricity, and the cutting off of power has prevented the removal of goods to the upper stories. There are several tobacco warehouses in the district under water, and as it is impossible to get teams to move the tobacco great loss is expected. Though the flood was feared, owing to the unusual conditions, it came sooner than was expected, and the people hardly had any warning.

In most cases, before they have had to cope principally with up-country water, and could make some calculation as to when it would reach here.

## SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., February 17.—There is a strong apprehension to-day of a disastrous flood in the lower section of the city. The indications are favorable to it. At Great Falls, sixteen miles up the Potomac, the river has risen 12 inches. The cutting of ice on the Potomac here is about ten inches; below and to the mouth of the river it is from twelve to fifteen inches, and the upper Potomac averages about ten inches of ice. Added to this are the great snow masses that bank up the entire Potomac. Property owners and residents in the threatened districts have made preparations for instant removal and it has even been urged to blow up the historic long bridge, which



**Why Women Cannot Sleep.**

The highly organized, nervous system of women subjects them to terrors of nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate. The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties, which is necessary for happy womanhood, is only possible when the sensitive feminine organism is in a perfectly healthy condition. If there be any weakness or derangement in this respect no remedy in the world so completely restores womanly health, nervous vigor and capability as the wonderful "Favorite Prescription" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. It purifies, heals and strengthens; insures functional regularity; provides physical reinforcement and sustaining power at periods of special weakness and depression.

It is the only medicine which makes the coming of baby safe and comparatively easy. In a personal letter to Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Marguerite Collin, of Cutler, Algoma Co., Ont., says:

"I was a sufferer and was cured by Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. When I commenced the medicine I could neither eat nor sleep. My hands and feet were constantly cold. I had a wasting, troublesome drain for three months. And my monthly periods were never regular. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured me. I feel well. I thank the World's Dispensary Medical Association."

## PETERSBURG

Cupid on the Banks of the Appomattox.

Three Couples Embark on Matrimonial Voyages—Six Deaths in One Family Within a Week—Found Dead—Court Matters.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—The parlor of Mr. J. R. W. Smith, at No. 19 South street, was filled to overflowing last night at 9 o'clock with a fashionable assemblage to witness the marriage of Mr. Cabell C. Cashon and Miss Grace Ruth Smith. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers, palm and holly in honor of the occasion. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered, while the organ, at which Mrs. W. M. Winfree presided, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Alice Cashon, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. George H. Brockwell acted as best man. Miss Alice Brockwell, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. John Saunders was the usher. The bride looked very pretty in handsome brown empress cloth trimmed with velvet and silk. She carried in her hand a large bouquet of American beauties. Rev. E. T. Dammun officiated. The groom is one of Petersburg's best known and most popular young business men, and is connected with Plum-mer & Wheeler, hardware merchants, of this city, and is local and traveling salesman. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. John R. W. Smith, councilman from the Fifth Ward, and a great favorite among a large circle of friends. The couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, many coming from a distance.

## HUPPEL-JOHNSTON.

The marriage of Mr. Adolph C. Hupfel, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Greater New York, and Miss Louise K. Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Charles Arthur Johnston, of this city, took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. David Dunlop, on Friend street. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the families were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, officiated, and a delightful music was furnished for the occasion by the Jefferson Hotel Orchestra, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Hupfel left for the North on the coming train.

The bride is a lady of striking beauty, of the brunette type, of highly-cultured mind, and charming in manner. She is a lineal descendant of Alexander Spotswood, Colonial Governor of Virginia, and among her ancestors are other distinguished names—both North and South. Her sister is the wife of Mr. David Dunlop, one of Petersburg's most honored citizens, and the largest exporter of tobacco in the United States. She has spent several years abroad, most of the time in France.

## PARHAM-WRAY.

At 5 o'clock to-night, at the residence of Rev. J. D. Hart, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Mr. Andrew B. Parham, a well-known young electrician of this city, was married to Miss Missie B. Wray, daughter of Mr. James Wray. The wedding was a very quiet one.

## FAMILY ALMOST OBLITERATED.

Two more deaths have occurred in the family of Mr. Charles Chance, on Fleet street, making a total of six deaths within ten days—all caused by pneumonia. Yesterday a son was buried, and to-day two daughters—Misses Kate and Alice—aged about 21 and 29 years, respectively, died within two or three hours of each other. His mother, a sister and four children, have thus far passed away in quick succession, and another son is almost at the point of death. It is sad to learn that during some mysterious epidemic there one family has suffered such ravages from death in so short a period. The case has caused great sympathy and attention.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mrs. Rosa Wilkinson, aged between 55 and 60 years, was found dead in bed at her home, on North Carolina avenue, yesterday morning. It is supposed that death was caused by want and exposure. She leaves one son.

William Henry Doby (colored), living on Wilcox street, slipped and fell on the street night before last and fractured one of his legs.

In the Hastings Court to-day Charles Parks, an aged white tramp, who recently broke into and robbed and defaced the Sixth Ward Public School building, was convicted and sentenced to jail for six months, and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Parks is wanted in Fredericksburg to answer for a like crime committed there. His fancy was for clocks and school books.

Janus Hayes (colored), was convicted of feloniously shooting one Robert Carter (also colored), with intent to kill, and was given one year in the penitentiary.

## AN ODD APPLE PROBLEM.

Once upon a time there were two old men who sat in the market early one morning and sold apples. Each one had thirty apples, and one of the old men sold 2 for a cent and the other sold 1 for a cent. In that way the first man got 15 cents for his basket of apples, while the second old man received 10 cents, so that together they made 25 cents each day. But one day the old appleman who sold 2 for a cent was too sick to go to the market, and he asked his neighbor to take his apples and sell them for him. This the other old man kindly consented to do, and when he got to the market with the two baskets of apples he said to himself: "I will put all the apples in one basket, for it will be easier than picking them out of two baskets." So he put the 60 apples in one basket, and he said to himself: "Now, if I sell 2 apples for 1 cent, and my neighbor sold 1 for 1 cent, it is the same thing as selling 5 apples for 2 cents. Therefore I will sell 5 for 2 cents." When he had sold the 60 apples he found he had only 24 cents, which was right, because there are 12 fives in 60, and twice 12 are 24. But if the other old man had been there and each one had sold his apples separately, they would have received 25 cents. Now, how is that explained?

## SUFFOLK BUDGET

Several Children Bitten by a Mad Dog.

The Cold Weather—Visiting Pythians—Candidates For Mayor—Died in Smithfield—Wise Young Contest—King's Daughters.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., February 17.—A pet dog which belonged to Mr. D. R. Dougherty, who lives at Savage's Crossing, went mad a few days ago and bit several children of Mr. R. T. Rawles. The dog escaped and attacked hogs.

**FUEL FOR THE POOR.**

Thanks to the foresight of Mayor R. L. Brewer, Jr., and the generosity of Superintendent T. W. Whisnant, of the Seaboard Air Line, those who have recently felt the pinch of cold without a warming blaze to temper it can be assured that relief is most here. Mayor Brewer this morning telegraphed Superintendent Whisnant, asking a donation of wood for the poor. A reply soon came, declaring that two car loads would be forwarded. The wood is expected to arrive here to-morrow. Those who really need it should see Mayor Brewer quickly. He will give them requisitions for the wood.

## THE FRANKLIN WAY.

Up in Franklin this week the Council had a called meeting for the purpose of relieving the suffering. Committees were appointed and they made a house to house canvass in the mission of mercy. Much want was found. Wood was scarce and hard to supply, and those worst off were taken to the Council chamber and kept warm till relief came.

A wire to-night from Superintendent Whisnant says four car loads of wood will arrive at 5 o'clock Saturday.

## VISITING PYTHIANS.

The Pythians had a big meeting and banquet to-night. There was an assembly and installation of officers. After that the Pythians, Withers' Company, No. 7, Uniform Rank, went to the Whedee House and had a banquet. A good time was had by all.

The following visiting Pythians were here and had an inspection: Major George W. Battle, Captain B. Frank Vaughn, Lieutenants W. A. Shipp, R. D. Winston and W. J. Austin, and Sir Knight C. H. Spann. All but Captain Vaughn are from Norfolk. Captain Vaughn comes from Portsmouth.

## ANOTHER MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

The candidates for Mayor continue to grow in number and the town pot is already beginning to sizzle. As the time for the nominations draws nearer it will assume a more active state of ebullition. Another new candidate announced to-day that he would be in the field for chief executive. It was Councilman J. Walter Hessler. The other candidates up to this writing are the incumbent, Mayor Brewer, and former Councilman James T. Parker. Mr. R. S. Boykin has been spoken of for Mayor, but has not yet publicly declared himself.

## DIED IN SMITHFIELD.

Mr. John Shady Wilson, a well-known citizen of Smithfield, died early this morning. She funeral will take place to-morrow.

The deceased leaves six children—Mrs. Charles Jones, of Norfolk; Misses George, Mary and Annie Wilson, of Smithfield; James Wilson, of Smithfield. The wife of the deceased preceded him to the grave about a year. She was a sister of Mr. L. W. Jordan, of Suffolk.

## SKATING PROHIBITED.

Young people, old people and middle aged people will all have to stop skating on Lake Kibby. That's what the "old man" says. The "old man" in this case is the president of the Portsmouth and Suffolk Water Company. He lives in New York and he has issued orders that skating be stopped forthwith. So many accidents have resulted in dead men being at the bottom that President McAbee is afraid somebody will break through and drown. Some people don't like to drink water in which dead people have soaked and the water would have to be turned out.

## TOOK A DAY'S REST.

The court of inquiry which is conducting the examination of deponents in Nanssmond county had nothing to do to-day but rest. To-morrow there will be a session for the examination of deponents. The body will meet in Suffolk.

## TWO HUNDRED POUND SHERIFF.

Southampton county has 620 pounds of human flesh and blood that want to be shorn. That is the combined weight of the three candidates. They are Julius W. Williamson, incumbent, 220 pounds; J. L. Gillette, 200 pounds, and John I. Turner, 200 pounds.

**HERE AND THERE NEWS.**

King's Daughters, Ministering Circle No. 2, had a pleasant meeting this evening with Mrs. George W. Truitt, Bank and Main streets.

There are seven vaccine wards, which have been designated by the Health Commission. Each one is in charge of a doctor whose duty it is to see that every person is vaccinated, or report him. Dr. Whitehead reported on forty persons yesterday, twelve in one house.

James Payne, charged with one plain drunk, was taxed \$3.39 in Police Court this morning.

A bright capable boy, 16 years old, wants a situation. Read his "ad." in this issue.

Miss Kate Ashburn, of Suffolk, has been visiting friends in Windsor this week.

Miss Willie Brothers, whose leg was amputated as a result of the untimely explosion of a gun in her brother's hands, is now getting on nicely.

Mr. Herman Sizer, of Baltimore, arrived in Suffolk to-day for a short visit to his brother, who is an officer of the Suffolk Sawmill Company.

## SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

**WANTED.—SITUATION BY SIX.**—teen-year-old boy. Willing to work hard for moderate salary. Good references. Address P. O. Box 85, Suffolk, Va.

**W. OGDARD & CO.,** Insurance policy for one dollar a year that pays five dollars per week should the holder have typhoid, scarlet or typhus fever, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, varicella, diphtheria or measles. All persons under eighteen years of age can get them. Not more than ten policies sold to one person. 1476-17

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM ALL ALONG THE LINE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Feb. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say to-morrow:

Beyond question business is expanding and in many branches it is larger, notwithstanding speculative combinations which tend to reduce it. All monopolies or attempted monopolies stimulate business while they are coming, but tend to stifle it after they come, and the throng of combinations and trusts which have been formed or proposed have given a temporary but very questionable impetus to trade. But beyond the influence of these there is a genuine and substantial enlargement in business, due to the unexampled prosperity of a growing population.

The weekly output of pig iron February 1 was 27,379 tons, against 23,456 in January 1, and 23,528 in December 1. The average weekly production thus indicated was about 1,000 tons greater in January than in December, and the un-sold stocks were reduced 43,671 tons in January, against 37,419 in December, so that the apparent consumption in manufacturing was in January—1,110,079 tons, against 1,068,176 in December. The stoppage of several furnaces for necessary repairs at a time when the demand is most pressing has caused some fear of famine, although quite a number of other furnaces have started since February 1, or are about to start. Pig iron has advanced, but the largest consumption ever recorded in any month is in part due to the hasty purchase of products about to be controlled or advanced in price by a combination. There are some many of these in the iron and steel industry that the present market does not clearly indicate the magnitude of demand, and disappointment in some branches is not improbable. But the rise of \$1 in steel rails, with the entire capacity of all works engaged until after July 1, is not natural, nor the strength in plates for which the legitimate demand is beyond all precedent, and the same is true of bars, the quantity required for cars, railway and agricultural implement works being enormous.

No fictitious demand has caused the rise in grain, for the exports continue so heavy in wheat and corn that the advance of 3 1/2c in wheat is abundantly justified, and the rise of 5/8c in corn seems scarcely enough for the occasion. Atlantic exports have been retarded by the blizzard, but have been 2,265,715 bushels (flour included), has against 2,127,957 last year, and for the crop year 1900 the exports (including flour), have been 156,787,740 bushels, against 147,142 last year. When it is remembered that the largest export ever known there is reason for astonishment at the continued foreign demand. That it persists in spite of the strong advance in prices here since September 1 is most encouraging. It is obviously impossible to judge how far it may go.

The heavy demand for goods helps to advance prices just now, although no assurance can be given that the declining prices will not presently check that demand.

There is much more inquiry for wool, and the manufacturers have a larger demand for heavy weight goods, but they maintain that they cannot pay prices now demanded for wool, and most of the purchases made appear to have been at some concession.

The minor details have been running weaker, with a reaction in London, although the industries have shown no abatement of demand in this country, and in the press here is due largely to increased competition.

Failures for the week have been 178 in the United States, against 25 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 35 last year.

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The storm of 1899 will be historic. The ability of those in the South who suffered from it to recover from its effects upon their crops will be equally notable.

The storm, however, will have no appreciable effect upon the measures for the promotion of the South's industrial and commercial and railroad interests. Though communication in the early part of the week was decidedly crippled, the Manufacturers' Record was fortunate enough to obtain previously a number of interesting letters illustrative of the progressive spirit of the South. Among these was one from Fort Smith, Ark., telling of the attention given to that point by the railroads. The Fort Smith and Western is beginning its locating survey. The St. Louis, Siloam and Southern (rail line) is being surveyed over a number of routes from Fort Smith. The objective point of all is the great supply of lead and zinc in Northwestern Arkansas. The Gulf, Louisiana and Northern has commenced construction

of the line from Alexandria north to the Arkansas line, its northern terminus being Fort Smith. The Missouri Pacific is surveying a line from all this point east and south, and has large forces at work on both lines. The Arkansas Central, which has its headquarters here, is being completed to Paris.

From Shreveport, La., comes the news of decided activity for the development of the cotton mill industry in the lower Mississippi Valley. Citizens of that city are subscribing to a projected cooperative factory to cost \$100,000. Ruston, Clinton, Boyce, Arcadia and Winfield, La., are all interested in similar projects.

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## BONDED COTTON WAREHOUSES.

The two bonded warehouses for the storage of cotton, organized in Charlotte, N. C., some months ago, have been in operation a sufficient length of time to demonstrate the fact that the scheme is entirely successful. The expectations of the originators of the idea have been fully realized. The success of the bonded warehouse means good financial returns to the stockholders in the enterprise, the opening up of ready and liberal banking facilities to the planters of the South, whereby they are enabled to get cash advances on their cotton and yet retain unquestioned ownership of the cotton upon which the money is advanced, and the giving of very desirable facilities to the cotton-mill men for the storage of raw cotton as well as of manufactured goods, affording conveniences to the conduct of their business which have heretofore been unknown. The merchant, too, is benefited, for the holder of a bonded warehouse receipt who goes with it into a store goes with a credit as good as that which would attach to a bank check, and which would attach to a bank check for a like amount of money. The bonded warehouse has reduced the fire risk to the minimum. Every known source of a cotton fire has been guarded against. It is this fire risk that has heretofore stood in the way of those who would make cotton a bankable collateral. Realizing the wide and profitable field of investment which would be opened up if this difficulty could be surmounted, the projectors of the bonded warehouse scheme and representatives of the insurance companies set to work to devise plans whereby cotton might be stored with such safety as to make it available for valuable security. It was a difficult undertaking, but the work was finally reduced to such a basis that the big guarantee companies were willing to bond the warehouse companies and the tariff associations felt safe in extending insurance at a low rate, and that being accomplished the bonded warehouse had clear sailing before it.

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## COTTON STATISTICS.

**SECRETARY HESTER'S STATEMENT OF THE WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 166,124 bales, against a decrease of 43,314 last year and a decrease of 21,729 in 1898.

The total visible is 4,747,935 bales, against 4,514,019 last week and 4,411,156

## TRULY A SPECIFIC.

### Dr. Burchmore, of Boston, Prescribes Warner's Safe Cure.



Physicians are notoriously cautious in recommending anything, and they rarely use language direct and positive. Yet Dr. Burchmore, one of the leading physicians of Boston, has written the following letter which is unmistakable in tone. He says:

Boston, Oct. 1st, 1898.

"Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in sending to you my endorsement of your excellent remedy, as there is no question regarding its remarkable therapeutic value. I speak from my experience of its use in the Suffolk Hospital and Dispensary during my term of service. It has cured Bright's disease, diabetes insipidus, chronic interstitial nephritis, cystitis and pyelitis. I have watched very carefully the results of this great remedy. Warner's Safe Cure, upon patients afflicted with any of the many diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. From the benefit derived I feel it is most assuredly a specific of great value. Very truly,

C. F. B. BURCHMORE, M. D., Suffolk Dispensary.

The Suffolk dispensary is one of the most active and useful charities of Boston. Dr. Burchmore has a large practice and is a specialist in women's diseases.

The termination of "itis" means inflammation. Cystitis is inflammation of the bladder. Nephritis and pyelitis are dangerous inflammatory conditions of the kidneys.

Physicians with their usual caution rarely use language so direct and positive as that employed by Dr. Burchmore, but they rarely have such a remedial agent as Warner's Safe Cure to talk about. Dr. Burchmore declares with that feeling of responsibility which never deserts a conscientious physician, "It has cured acute Bright's disease." He credits Warner's Safe Cure with greater power than is possessed by any other medicinal product known to man. Notice, please, that it calls Safe Cure a specific, meaning that it has a positive effect in the cure of certain diseases. There are only a handful of specifics. Other remedies are more or less uncertain in their action. In putting Warner's Safe Cure upon the scientific roll of honor, the eminent physician pays a compliment which his fellow practitioners agree is richly merited.

Not from the observation of one case, nor of a thousand, have Dr. Burchmore's conclusions been drawn. At the dispensary he has seen every form of kidney trouble, including all variations of Bright's disease, and he is himself a noted specialist in women's diseases. Warner's Safe Cure has stood a severe test of the general and hospital practice of so eminent a man. No man or woman should for a moment feel despondent, even if troubled with any form of female or kidney and liver diseases, when so great a remedy is within their grasp.

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## Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild only 15 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over his body. The sores on the soles would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and my little grandchild would lose his sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but none of them did anything to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the child was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

Mrs. RUTH BECKLEY, Salina, Kan.

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